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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)
SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO TANZANIA

1. MUGANDA OF FOREIGN MINISTRY PASSED FOLLOWING FROM PRESIDENT NYERERE MORNING SEPTEMBER 7. AS FAR AS NYERERE CONCERNED, "THE SOONER THE SECRETARY COMES, THE BETTER." HE PROPOSES SEPTEMBER 12 OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE.

2. MUGANDA REPORTED MAIN THING TO COME OUT OF MEETINGS HERE TO DATE IS DEMONSTRATION OF DEEP BITTERNESS AND UTTER DISUNITY OF ZIMBABWEAN LEADERS. WHEN PRESIDENTS FIRST DREW THEM INTO MEETING SEPTEMBER 6 AFTERNOON, THEY SPENT ALL THEIR TIME SHOUTING AT AND INSULTING EACH OTHER. PRESIDENTS THEN HAD ANOTHER PRIVATE SESSION AND AGREED TO INSIST THAT LEADERS MEET AMONG THEMSELVES AND COME

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UP WITH SOME KIND OF ANSWER TO QUESTION: "IF YOU HAD FREEDOM

TOMORROW, WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH IT?" THIS MEETING WENT ON MOST OF LAST NIGHT.

3. PRESIDENTS HAVE JUST (MORNING SEPTEMBER 7) COMMENCED ANOTHER SESSION TO HEAR LIBERATION LEADERS' RESPONSE. AFTER THIS PRESIDENTS WILL MEET PRIVATELY AGAIN. AT PRESENT, IT IS EXPECTED THAT WILL END CONFERENCE.

4. MUGANDA NOTED THAT AS FAR AS PRESIDENTS ARE CONCERNED, THERE ARE NOW FOUR ZIMBABWEAN GROUPS: (A) ANC'S NKOMO, (B) ANC'S MUZOREWA, (C) ZANU'S MUGABWE, AND (D) UNNAMED LEADERS OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS. LAST HAVE STRONGLY DENOUNCED FIRST THREE INSISTING THEY WILL NOT ACCEPT THEIR POLITICAL LEADERSHIP. SPAIN UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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